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1. AS REQUESTED REFTEL, DIPLOMATIC NOTE REPORTING SHIFT IN US PROGRAM OF INSURANCE AGAINST CERTAIN CONTRACTORS' RISKS FROM OPIC TO EXIMBANK WAS DELIVERED TO MALTESE MINISTRY OF COMMONWEALTH AND FOREIGN AFFAIRS ON JULY 10, 1978. COPY OF NOTE WAS SUBSEQUENTLY FORWARDED TO GOM ATTORNEY GENERAL EDGAR MIZZI, WHO HAS BEEN THE POST'S PRINCIPAL GOVERNMENT CONTACT ON MATTERS RELATING TO INVESTMENT GUARANTIES AND EXIMBANK. TO OUR KNOWLEDGE PROGRAM IN QUESTION HAS NEVER BEEN UTILIZED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF MALTA OR US CONTRACTORS HAVING PROJECTS IN MALTA. WE LIKEWISE SEE LITTLE LIKELIHOOD THAT THIS PROGRAM WILL BE USED IN THE FUTURE, GIVEN GOM RELUCTANCE TO USE FOREIGN CONTRACTORS ON MAJOR PROJECTS (EXCEPTIONS BEING TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROJECT COORDINATION FINANCED BY FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS). POST DOES NOT ANTICIPATE ANY GOM REACTION TO THIS SHIFT FROM OPIC TO EXIMBANK BUT WILL REPORT ANY SUCH REACTION TO DEPARTMENT AND EXIMBANK.
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